MR. M. P. JOSEPH : ഒരു മാസത്തിൽ കുറഞ്ഞ തൽക്കാല നിയമനങ്ങൾക്കു് അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലാതെ വരുമ്പോൾ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടു്.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMAN : ഈ ഇഴവരേയും ക്രൊയന്മാരേയും നിയമിച്ചപ്പോൾ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ ഒരാളെ മാത്രം നിയമിച്ചതു് അവരിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : അങ്ങിനെ ആയിരിക്കാം.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI (*Nominated*) : കമ്മാളസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും അതിൽ ആരേയും നിയമിച്ചതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. അവരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : നിവർത്തിയുള്ളിടത്തോളം ചെയ്യാം.

Bigamy Cases.

385. **MR. K. G. GOVINDAN** : Will the Government be pleased to State :

(*a*) the number of bigamy Sessions cases, in which the parties are Ezhavas, in the State, since the promulgation of the Ezhava Act ;

(*b*) the number of cases acquitted ;

(*c*) whether invalidity of marriage, due to omission to tying *Mangalyasutram* or to openly presenting cloth, a ground of defence ; and

(*d*) the number of cases in which the above defence was successful ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) :

(*a*) 53.

(*b*) 47.

(*c*) The defence was set up in 26 cases.

(*d*) 13.

School hours.

386. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the prescribed school hours in the State specifying from what hour in the morning to what hour in the evening ;

(*b*) whether any school is allowed to detain students for more than 5 hours in the school, whether Government or aided ;

(*c*) whether religion is allowed to be taught in the schools :

(*d*) whether permission is given to any school, whether Sirkar or aided to hold religious classes for students during the school hours;

(*e*) whether some aided schools in the State are holding classes daily for 5 hours and 35 minutes *i. e.*, from 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1-30 P. M. to 4-5 P. M. ; and

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[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, whether it is a violation of the rules and what action will be taken on it ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) The member is referred to the Government Notification R. Dis. No. 1310 of 38/Edn. dated 13-10-1938 published on page 162 of Part I of the Government Gazette dated 18-10-1938.

(*b*) No, for purpose of secular instruction.

(*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). The member is referred to Rule 93 (*a*) of the Education Code.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : With reference to part (e), I have been referred to Rule 93 (a) of the Education Code May I know from the Director of Public Instruction whether there are aided schools in the State which hold classes between 9 A. M. and 12 noon, and between 1.30 P. M and 4.5 P. M ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The Education Code permits religious instruction within or outside school hours, provided certain conditions are observed by the managements. It is therefore quite possible that a few more minutes may be employed, in some institutions, for religious instruction. That is not against the Code.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

387. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether recruitments from new applicants to a particular post are made by the Public Service Commissioner while those who have acted in the same posts by the appointments of the same officer are waiting outside without job ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received complaints from the Heads of Departments about such method of recruitment ;

(*c*) whether Heads of Departments have recommended for recruitment or re-appointments of persons appointed by the Public Service Commissioner but without job, when subsequent vacancies occur ; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken on such recommendations ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) In some cases.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I ask whether the appointment of new recruits in vacancies in which there had been earlier recruits, does not prejudicially affect the earlier recruits ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : It is quite possible.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

388. ✻**MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule that in the matter of recruitment to the Public Service selective test candidates should be preferred to re-registered candidates ?

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